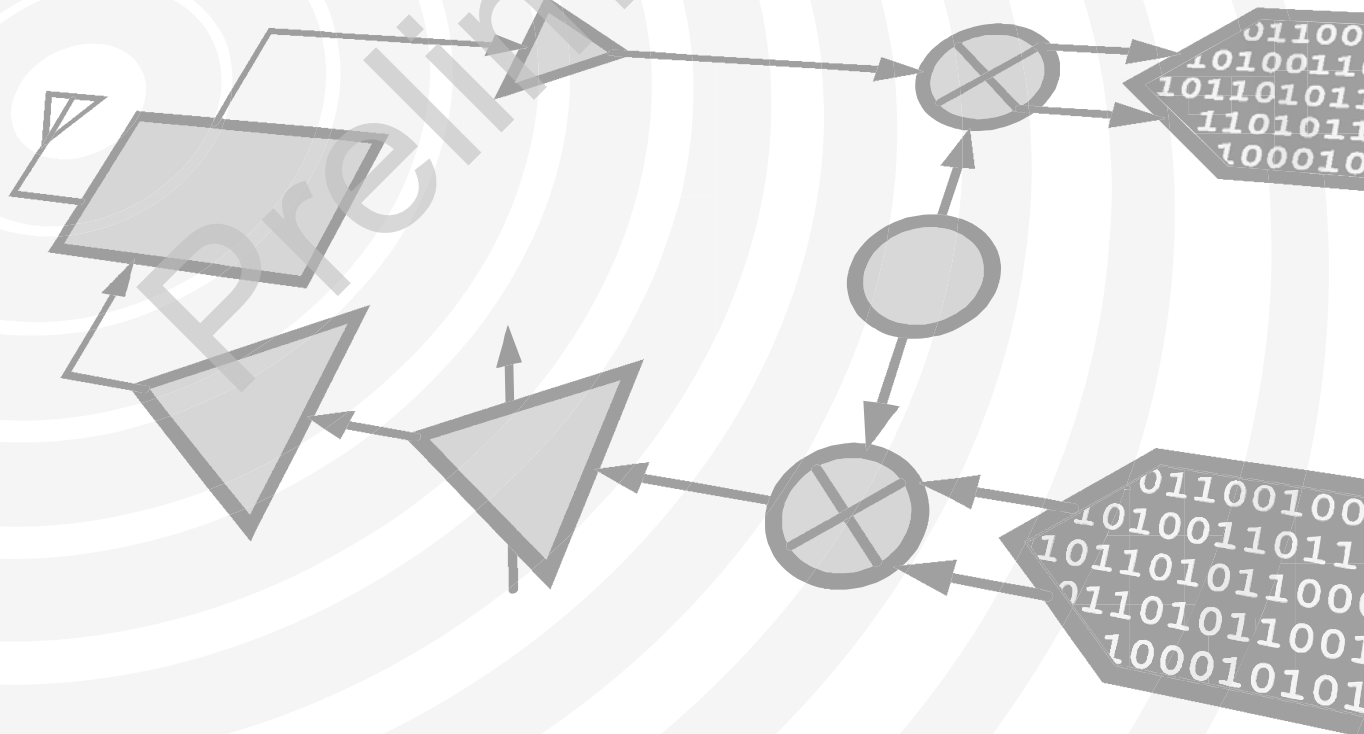


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## 1 dB LSB GaAs MMIC 5-BIT DIGITAL POSITIVE CONTROL ATTENUATOR, DC - 3 GHz



### Typical Applications

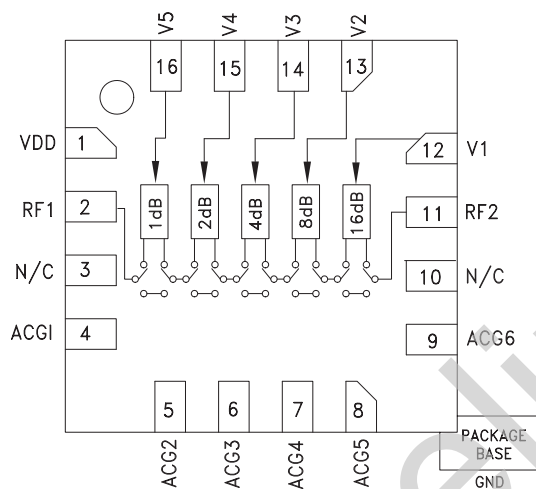
The HMC470ALP3(E) is ideal for:

- Cellular; UMTS/3G Infrastructure
- ISM, MMDS, WLAN, WiMAX
- Microwave Radio & VSAT
- Test Equipment and Sensors

### Features

- 1 dB LSB Steps to 31 dB
- Single Control Line Per Bit
- TTL/CMOS Compatible Control
- ± 0.3 dB Typical Step Error
- Single +5V Supply
- 16 Lead 3x3mm SMT Package: 9mm<sup>2</sup>
- Included in the HMC-DK004 Designer's Kit

### Functional Diagram



TOP VIEW

### General Description

The HMC470ALP3(E) is a broadband 5-bit GaAs IC digital attenuators in low cost leadless surface mount packages. This single positive control line per bit digital attenuator incorporates off chip AC ground capacitors for near DC operation, making it suitable for a wide variety of RF and IF applications. Covering DC to 3 GHz, the insertion loss is less than 1.5 dB typical. The attenuator bit values are 1 (LSB), 2, 4, 8, and 16 dB for a total attenuation of 31 dB. Attenuation accuracy is excellent at ± 0.3 dB typical step error with an IIP3 of +45 dBm. Five TTL/CMOS control inputs are used to select each attenuation state. A single Vdd bias of +5V is required.

### Electrical Specifications,

$T_a = +25^\circ \text{C}$ , With  $V_{dd} = +5\text{V}$  &  $V_{ctl} = 0/+5\text{V}$  (Unless Otherwise Noted)

| Parameter                                                                                                                       | Frequency (GHz) | Min.                                | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Insertion Loss                                                                                                                  | DC - 1.5 GHz    |                                     | 1.3  | 1.6  | dB    |
|                                                                                                                                 | 1.5 - 2.3 GHz   |                                     | 1.4  | 1.7  | dB    |
|                                                                                                                                 | 2.3 - 3.0 GHz   |                                     | 1.7  | 2.0  | dB    |
| Attenuation Range                                                                                                               | DC - 3 GHz      |                                     | 31   |      | dB    |
| Return Loss (RF1 & RF2, All Atten. States)                                                                                      | DC - 3 GHz      |                                     | 17   |      | dB    |
| Attenuation Accuracy: (Referenced to Insertion Loss)<br>All Attenuation States<br>1.0 - 15.0 dB States<br>16.0 - 31.0 dB States | DC - 2.3 GHz    | ± (0.3 + 2% of Atten. Setting) Max. |      |      | dB    |
|                                                                                                                                 | 2.3 - 3.0 GHz   | ± (0.3 + 3% of Atten. Setting) Max. |      |      | dB    |
|                                                                                                                                 | 2.3 - 3.0 GHz   | ± (0.3 + 6% of Atten. Setting) Max. |      |      | dB    |
| Input Power for 0.1 dB Compression                                                                                              | 0.1 - 3.0 GHz   |                                     | 20   |      | dBm   |
| Input Third Order Intercept Point<br>(Two-Tone Input Power= 0 dBm Each Tone)                                                    | 0.1 - 3.0 GHz   | REF - 15 dB States                  | 45   |      | dBm   |
|                                                                                                                                 |                 | 16 - 31 dB States                   | 35   |      | dBm   |
| Switching Characteristics                                                                                                       | DC - 3 GHz      | tRISE, tFALL (10/90% RF)            | 160  |      | ns    |
|                                                                                                                                 |                 | tON, tOFF (50% CTL to 10/90% RF)    | 180  |      | ns    |
|                                                                                                                                 |                 |                                     |      |      |       |

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### Absolute Maximum Ratings

|                                                                |                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| RF Input Power (DC - 3 GHz)                                    | +27 dBm (T = +85 °C) |
| Control Voltage Range (V1 to V5)                               | -1V to Vdd +1V       |
| Bias Voltage (Vdd)                                             | +7V                  |
| Channel Temperature                                            | 150 °C               |
| Continuous Pdiss (T = 85 °C)<br>(derate 7.7 mW/°C above 85 °C) | 0.5 W                |
| Thermal Resistance                                             | 130 °C/W             |
| Storage Temperature                                            | -65 to +150 °C       |
| Operating Temperature                                          | -40 to +85 °C        |

### Truth Table

| Control Voltage Input |            |            |            |            | Attenuation State<br>RF1 - RF2 |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| V1<br>16 dB           | V2<br>8 dB | V3<br>4 dB | V4<br>2 dB | V5<br>1 dB |                                |
| High                  | High       | High       | High       | High       | Reference I.L.                 |
| High                  | High       | High       | High       | Low        | 1 dB                           |
| High                  | High       | High       | Low        | High       | 2 dB                           |
| High                  | High       | Low        | High       | High       | 4 dB                           |
| High                  | Low        | High       | High       | High       | 8 dB                           |
| Low                   | High       | High       | High       | High       | 16 dB                          |
| Low                   | Low        | Low        | Low        | Low        | 31 dB                          |

Any combination of the above states will provide an attenuation approximately equal to the sum of the bits selected.



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### Outline Drawing

